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TAGS: ASEAN, EAID, ETRD, PFOR, JA

SUBJECT: JAPAN-ASEAN DIALOGUE

1. SUMMARY. ASEAN ECONOMIC LEADERS ARRIVE JULY 14 FOR TALKS WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS LEADERS. JAPANESE, WHO HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHAT SORT OF PACKAGE THEY WISH TO OFFER, PLAN TO "LISTEN" TO VISITORS AND DELIBERATE FARTHER AFTERWARDS. JAPANESE AID INCREASE TO ASEAD REMAINS MORE LIKELY THAN TRADE CONCESSIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. A DELEGATION OF ASEAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD WILL VISIT JAPAN FROM JULY 14 TO JULY 20 TO PREPARE FOR PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA'S SUMMIT TALKS WITH ASEAN LEADERS. THIS MEETING APPEARS TO REPLACE THE ONE WHICH DID NOT TAKE PLACE AFTER THE ASEAN ECONOMIC MINISTERS' MEETING IN SINGAPORE DURING LATE

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JUNE. THE DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY INDONESIAN COMMERCE MINISTER RADIUS PRAWIRO AND WILL INCLUDE PHILIPPINE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY PATERNO AS WELL AS RANKING REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER ASEAN GOVERNMENTS. DELEGATION WILL PAY COURTESY CALLS ON APPROPRIATE MINISTERS AND WILL HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE GROUP LED BY DEPUTY VICE MINISTER YOSHINO, AS WELL AS WITH PRIVATE

SECTOR (KEIDANREN LEADERS).

3. ON JULY 7 INTERESTED BUREAU CHIEFS FROM JAPANESE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY, AND FINANCE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE INITIATIVES TOWARD ASEAN INCLUDING PREFERENTIAL TRADE ARRANGEMENTS, EXPORTS STABILIZATION SCHEME AND AID. FOREIGN MINISTRY (MIYAMOTO, ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU PLANNING DIVISION) STATES THAT MEETING LED TO NO IRONCLAD DECISIONS. THE JAPANESE, HE SAID WILL "LISTEN" TO THE ASEAN VISITORS' PRESENTATION.

4. MIYAMOTO DID SAY THAT MAIN FOCUS OF JAPANESE EFFORT REMAINS AID. CURRENTLY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING PROPOSAL BY MITI TO PROVIDE ASEAN WITH DOLLARS ONE BILLION IN ASSISTANCE OVER COMING FIVE YEARS IN ADDITION TO CONTINUING BILATERAL AID ON CURRENT SCALE. FINANCE MINISTRY, HOWEVER, OPPOSES THIS IDEA. THIS KIND OF MULTI-YEAR COMMITMENT DOES NOT SUIT CURRENT BUDGET REGULATIONS.

5. POSSIBILITIES FOR TRADE PREFERENCES, MIYAMOTO ADDED, ARE TO BE CONSIDERED IN A LONG-TERM RATHER THAN A SHORT-TERM CONTEXT. FOR THE MOMENT, HE SAID, JAPAN MUST THINK IN GLOBAL TERMS. A SIMILAR OBSTACLE ALSO CONFRONTS ASEAN'S PROPOSED REGIONAL EXPORT STABILIZATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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6. ONLY PROPOSAL THAT SEEMS FAIRLY NEAR CONSENSUS IS FOR ASEAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE FUND. MIYAMOTO DID NOT INDICATE WHAT AMOUNT IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT HE SAID THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCH A FUND WOULD BE SUITABLE JAPANESE GESTURE AT ASEAN SUMMIT MEETING. MANSFIELD

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